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The
Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

COUNCIL
"Tradition—The Key to Continuity," will be the theme for the Torrance Council of PTA meeting, to be held Wednesday, Feb. 1 at 9:30 a.m. at the Torrance Recreation Center. Refreshments will be served at 9 a.m.

Mrs. Perry Baker, president, will conduct a short business meeting which will include the election of officers for the year 1967-68, and the introduction of honored guests consisting of the members of the Board of Education and Assistant Superintendents of the Torrance Unified School District. "A Tribute To PTA Accomplishments," a skit written by Mrs. Steve Samson, will highlight the Founders Day portion of the program, according to Mrs. Gus Cochrane, Founders Day chairman.

Honorary Life Memberships will be awarded, and past Presidents of Torrance Council and past Honorary Life Membership recipients will be honored.

Presenting a musical selection to the PTA membership will be, "The Mother's Brothers," consisting of principals, Don Credell, Fern-Greenwood; Dr. Dale Wickstrom, Newton; Philip Korman, Anza; and Dr. Walter Buettgenbach, Director of Educational Facilities of the Torrance Unified School District.

Following the theme of the meeting, an inspirational message will be given by Mrs. E. Erickson, inspiration chairman.

Featured chairmen will be Mmes. Gus Cochrane, Founders Day; and R. Weller, Dental Health.

HOWARD WOOD
A paper drive will be held the last week of January. Proceeds from this paper drive will be used to purchase books for the school library.

A. W. Kovach, principal, announced at the January Howard Wood PTA executive board meeting that beginning in February of this year there will be several parent education meetings. Parents will be notified individually as to the exact time for these meetings. The meetings will consist of three parts, (1) A brief meeting in the cafeteria to explain certain programs, (2) A conducted tour of the classrooms for the parents in attendance, (3) a discussion meeting immediately following the tour to answer questions or discuss the program seen in the classroom.

There will be a series of these meetings to include the parents of all the students at Howard Wood School. Begin planning now to attend these meetings, as they will be interesting and informative.

PHILIP MAGRUDER
Philip Magruder PTA January meeting caused much excitement due to the Foreign Exchange students headlining the evening's program. Speaking of their country and also answers to dozens of questions asked by the audience were; Selda Ustertunaldi of Eskisehis, Turkey; Elizabeth McNlery, Edinburgh, Scotland; Daniel Darre, La Plata, Argentina; with Leo De Bever of Helmond, Netherlands, leading the panel discussion, while acting as master of ceremonies.

Many Magruder students were also in attendance to obtain information about other countries and to view the many Turkish objects d'art put on display by Miss Ustertunaldi. Mrs. John Hughes accompanied the Foreign Exchange students and provided interesting information to stimulate interest in the foreign student exchange program.

The election of the nominating committee was the only business conducted during the evening.

RIVIERA
On Jan. 5 the executive board of the Riviera PTA met at the home of Mrs. Robert Martin, with Mrs. Glen Grimesley, president, in charge.

Mrs. Charles Smith, Safety chairman, outlined plans for the Bicycle Safety Poster contest. Each student at Riviera will have an opportunity to participate in conjunction with the art program of the individual classrooms.

Mrs. Thomas Stuepnagel, Parent Education chairman, arranged a meeting of parents on Jan. 12 to familiarize them with the Social Studies program at Riviera. Richard Brown, principal, and Richard Leibovitz, vice principal, discussed the Social Studies curriculum at the various grade levels.

Officers of the Torrance Police Department Vice Squad spoke on the use of narcotics, marijuana and LSD at the association meeting on Jan. 19. There were displays of these addiction producing and habit forming substances. Junior Girl Scout Troop 75 conducted the flag ceremony.

SOUTH HIGH
"No, No, No, NARCOTICS," will be the subject of the panel discussion at the South High PTA meeting of Feb. 8. At 8 o'clock that evening in the school auditorium, the panel will consist of a minister, a judge, a school administrator, a psychiatrist, and a narcotics officer. The public is invited to attend this very informative meeting.

VICTOR
A search into "The Impact of the Federal Manpower Training Act," highlighted the Wednesday, Jan. 18 meeting of the Victor School's Parent Teachers Association meeting.

Jack Eckstein, Administrator of the Federal Manpower Training Act for the Los Angeles City School System, discussed the program and its effect on the community.

Victor PTA held its annual "Victor Varieties" show on Saturday, Jan. 28.

WALTERIA
"Language Arts," was the theme of the program at the Jan. 12 meeting of Waleria PTA. Mrs. William Leetz, president, called the meeting to order, conducted a brief business meeting and then called on Larry Miller, principal, who introduced his panel of 3 faculty members who discussed the "Language Arts: Listening, Speaking, Writing," on three educational levels. Mrs. Alen covered the primary grades, Mrs. Davis the intermediate grades, and Mrs. King, grades 7 and 8.

Mrs. Ethel Hiller, secretary at Waleria School for many years and a recipient of an Honorary Life Membership in Waleria PTA in 1962, has moved on to be secretary at the Vocational High School. Mrs. Richard Kitch, secretary of Waleria PTA and her family have moved to Bakersfield.

Note Birthday At Walk Dance
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hargrove, 1515 Acacia Ave., Torrance and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pelegrin of Berkeley, celebrated Mr. Pelegrin's birthday on Friday evening, Jan. 20. The foursome enjoyed dinner and dancing to the music of Lawrence Welk at the Hollywood Paladium.



WORKING FOR HEART FUND DRIVE

It will be a busy two months for members of the Dianas, CFWC, in Redondo Beach who are helping the Los Angeles County Heart Association's Southwestern Branch in their annual Heart Fund drive during February and on Heart Sunday, Feb. 28. Shown above, members of the local group are working on the mail campaign that will bring the Heart Association's Fund Raising message of reduce the

risk of cardiovascular disorders to residents in the Palos Verdes Peninsula. Helping out are, from left, Mmes. Dino W. Ruffoni, 22909 Carlane Rd., Torrance, Heart Sunday Chairman for Torrance; George R. Easton, 28035 Ambergate Dr., Palos Verdes Peninsula; and Herbert D. Cooles, 1100-A Opal St., Redondo Beach.

Republican Women Will Hear Talk On Education By Minister

"Education in California" will be the subject of the program planned by Mrs. Joseph Sauder, first vice president and program chairman of the 17th Congressional District Federation Republican Women's Club, at a luncheon meeting Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 11:30 a.m. in the chapel room of the Torrance Family YMCA on Sepulveda Boulevard.



REV. PAUL C. COX
Guest Speaker

Rev. Paul C. Cox, minister of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church and a member of the Redondo Beach Elementary School Board will be the speaker.

Mrs. Eugene Ricketts, hospitality chairman, will welcome members and guests to the catered luncheon. Supervised baby-sitting serv-

ices will be provided for a nominal charge. Deadline for reservations, to be made with Mrs. Bonnie Ricketts, 1220 245th St., is noon Monday.

The Republican Women's Club invites all women of the South Bay, who are desirous of being or are registered Republicans, to attend any general meeting held the first Wednesday of each month. Membership application forms may be obtained from Mrs. Robert Prokop, second vice president and membership chairman; at the meetings or by telephoning her.

New officers and chairmen are Mmes. William Hardesty, third vice president; Russell Haynes, secretary; Michael Grogan, treasurer; Stanley Sharpe, parliamentarian; Robert Smith, Americanism; Buford Townsend, budget; Robert Liston, legislation; and William Schuckman, telephone.

B'nai B'rith Sends Seder Package to Servicemen

Mrs. Bernard L. Weiss of B'nai B'rith Women, Southview Chapter announces that B'nai B'rith and B'nai B'rith Women are again cooperating with the National Jewish Welfare Board to bring the traditions of Passover to Jewish servicemen overseas.

fish, soup, and chicken. Each package will contain a gift enclosure card.

For those soldiers who will be in the rice paddies of Viet Nam or stationed on some lonely island or desert outpost, the only means of obtaining the foods necessary for the seder meal will be a "Solo Seder" package prepared by the National Jewish Welfare Board. The package contains the traditional matzo, gefilte

With an increasing number of American boys being sent abroad, particularly Viet Nam, the NJWB estimates that it will need some 20,000 Solo Seder packages this year, a considerable increase over 1966.

Since all packages must leave the United States two months before Passover, Mrs. Weiss asked that all those in the community interested in contributing a package or a partial package please contact her before Feb. 1.

Members are active in the community throughout the year, serving as deputy registrars, precinct workers and election board officers. They also volunteer their time to assist in keeping headquarters staffed during political campaigns.

Junior Board Meets Monday

January board meeting of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Thayer tomorrow.

Mrs. David Wade, president, will conduct the meeting. Final plans for the fashion show on Feb. 20 will be completed.



PRIZE WINNING POSTERS

Perry School PTA sponsored its Safety Poster contest giving all grades the theme "Outer Space." Last week, the winners were announced and three first place essays will be entered in the Torrance Council PTA Safety Poster Contest when the grand award will be presented. Displaying the first place prize winners are from left, Sue Throssel, in the fourth to sixth grade division; Lyle Davis, kindergarten through third grade; and Jill DeGroat, seventh through eighth grade. At right, Mrs. William LaTendresse, PTA safety chairman, beams her approval.

Mid-Winter Conference Here Today

Women of the Moose, Chapter 44, Torrance, will serve as hostess for this year's Mid-Winter Conference to be held today at the American Legion Hall, 1109 Van Ness St., Torrance.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. and the program will take place at 1:30 p.m. Lakewood Chapter will be in charge of the opening, Torrance Chapter will take care of the balloting and Long Beach will supervise the enrollment.

Avalon chapter will be in charge of endowment and the closing ceremony will be conducted by San Pedro. Caroline Stewart, senior regent, asks that all officers and chairmen be present to hold their appointed chairs.

Lady Lions View New Spring Hats

Plans for the showing of new spring hats, held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Mott Farrell, were made at the meeting of the Torrance Lioness Club on Jan. 10 at the home of Mrs. Alfred Redisch, 3964 Via Val Monte, Palos Verdes. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Jack Smith, president.

Mrs. John Ritchie was co-hostess for the hat show, presented by a Long Beach salon. Lioness members were models.

During a social hour, following the business session, refreshments were served.

Attending were Mmes. Fred Boren, John Ritchie, Jack Smith, Paul Burnam, Cecil Powell, Walter Keberlein, Ike McTee, Ross Morris, Pete Radisch and Bob Williams.

Woman's Club Luncheon Set Wednesday

Torrance Woman's Club will meet for a catered luncheon and program Wednesday, Feb. 1, at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. H. Ted Olson, president, will conduct a business meeting at which time a nominating committee to select a slate of new officers will be named.

After the business session, a program, "Artistry in Makeup" will be presented.

Reservations for the luncheon may be made through Monday, Jan. 30, with Mrs. Morton Diener or Mrs. William Mossman.

St. Philomena Council Fashion Show Feb. 6

Mrs. Samuel Consalvo, president, announced Los Verdes Country Club as the setting for the Feb. 6 Fashion Show being presented by the St. Philomena Women's Council.

The theme for the show is "Fashion Notes" with a social hour scheduled for 6:30 p.m., buffet dinner at 7:30 p.m. with children and adult fashions following. Door prizes, donated by local merchants, will be awarded.

Chairman for this event is Mrs. Martin Lydon, second vice president, with Mmes. Jack Geerer in the charge of program; Marvin Gregory, model coordinator; Joseph Kolano and Allan

Molgaard, ticket chairmen; William Cary and Al Weber, decorations; and John McCarthy and Richard McMahon, door prizes.

Tickets may be purchased at the church every Sunday in January or by calling Mrs. Allan Molgaard.

The public is invited to attend. A limited number of tickets are for sale, and reservations should be made early.

To Meet Feb. 1

Sam Levy Chapter, City of Hope, will meet Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Helen Adams, 223 Paseo de las Delicias, Hollywood Riviera.

Review Course Opens For Secretaries Jan. 30

Spring semester of the Certified Professional Secretaries Review Course, sponsored by Queen Beach Chapter of the National Secretaries Association (International), will begin Monday, January 30.

of modern business practice and skills.

Additional information concerning this class may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Blust, 4508 Adenmoor, Lakewood.

The class will meet each Monday, from 7 to 10 p.m., in Room 317, Lakewood Extension Center, Lakewood High School, 4400 Briercreech Ave., Lakewood. Students may enroll in the classroom the first night of the course.

Mrs. Edward (Neva) Bust, CPS, will instruct the class. The first subject to be covered will be Secretarial Accounting, followed by Secretarial Skills and Secretarial Procedures. The full course covers two semesters, and three units of college credit for each semester may be earned, which are applicable toward an Associate of Arts degree.

The course is designed to aid candidates who will sit for the next CPS examination in May 1967. The examination will be given at test centers throughout the United States. There are presently 3,500 CPS's and California leads the country with 408.

The class will also be of value to women interested in updating their knowledge



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